LAMBASTES NORDAU

THE !K SYLLOGYSMS HURLED AT DEGENERATION EXPERT.

London's Merry Playwright Has a Side Stap at Lombroso-Roberts on British Army seeds Serto-Comie Andromedas Ball in Honor of Druce Case Collapse

pecial Cable Desputch to Tak SUS. LONDON, Jan. 18.-When such men as Bernard Shaw and Max Nordau get angry nd say hard things about each other the terary atmosphere becomes scintillating. The cause of their present quarrel is of no consequence, but they have been exchanging open letters in the Frankfürler Zeitung, each more venomous than the last. Here is an extract from Shaw's latest retort

"You are, I notice, a little bewildered by the extraordinary suddenness and comnieteness of your demolition. But the accret of it is very simple. My knowledge art is derived from study and also from the production of works of art. You find his process too tedious. You prefer to go your master, Lombroso, and ask his

"He, having studied nothing at first hand but criminal lunatics, has made the liscovery that criminal lunatics are human beings. You have made the discovery that nen of genius are human beings also. Therefore because things that are equal to the same are equal to one another you conclude that men of genius are criminal

"You are so convinced of the soundness of your argument that you take it for granted that I apply it to yourself as follows: Jesus Christ was murdered by lews. Nordau is one of the Jews. Therefore Nordau is a God murderer. You say that I must have meant this when I entioned that you are a Jew. But why should I not argue the other way? Jesus Christ was a Jew. He called those who tisagreed with Him lieblings and other hard names. Therefore Nordau is a reincarnation of Christ.

"I told you in my essay that I could prove you to be an elephant by the same logic hat has convinced you that Wagner was an inattentive dreamer. I have been better than my word and have proved you

to be the founder of Christianity instead.
"This reminds me that you have given up your contention that Wagner was not a practical man. You admit the force of v contention that he could not have built the Bayreuth Buchnenfestspielhaus if he had been the imbecile you thought he was. You have therefore completed a new syllogism: Mrs. Eddy built a cathedral. She is an impostor. Therefore builders of cathedrals are impostors. The festspielhaus is a Wagnerian cathedral. Wagner built ft. Therefore Wagner is an impostor, Quod erat demonstrandum What a brain you have, doctor!"

PENSIONS FOR EX-PRESIDENTS.

Ex-President Cleveland's argument in favor of the pensioning of ex-Presidents attracts some interest in England. The Speciator is moved to say: "In every way an ex-President is made a poorer man. just because he is an ex-President, and we believe the United States would act in the gave the name to the competition. interest of her own dignity as well as in that of ex-Presidents if she paid reasonable compensation for what are really sacrifices to the public service. A pension of \$25,000 a year would be an addition to the remuneration of a President that the richest country in the world would surely not object to."

ROBERTS ON COMPULSORY SOLDIERING.

pursues his self-appointed mission to undeconditions in this country, is convinced that the place from being overrun with patients compulsory service is the only solution of this character. of England's difficulty; but he recognizes that it is useless at present to urge this nonths drill after which they would turn out useful soldiers and a fortnight's training during the three following years would probably make them all that was required. idvocating this the other night he said: "Notwithstanding all that has been done for the soldier, the fact remains that the standard of height, weight and breadth of chest has had to be reduced to such an extent that we are now taking into the army men who are utterly unfitted to undergo the hardships of a campaign.

"I want to make it quite clear that the regular army is only just sufficient to provide for the garrisoning of India and the colonies in times of peace and the putting of a very small striking force in the field. Many people entertain the belief that an invasion of England is impossible. They are encouraged in this by those who might have known better.

"It is in the past immunity from trouble and the astonishing apathy and ignorance of our people that the great danger to this country lies. They know nothing of the horrors of war and seem quite willing to let matters slide along, as they imagine that no danger can come to themselves."

. THE CHAINED SUFFRAGETTE.

There is great suffragette exultation over what is considered yesterday's triumph of the chained Andromeda idea, when several of the sisterhood padlocked themselves with chains to the fence in front of the Premier's residence at 10 Downing

"I think it is excellent," said Mrs. Lawrence, one of the leaders, to-day. "It gave our workers a change to demonstrate more at length their views of the Government's attitude toward women before policemen were able to remove them; but this is only me of our schemes. We have many up our sleeves."

is pointed out that the suffragette eaders who planned yesterday's move did not consider that opposite the Cabinet Minister's house, where the fracas took place, lay Mrs. Herbert Gladstone, who had just been operated upon for appendicitis and who must have heard the screaming

The general public has received the latest suffragette freak with huge amusement. Nothing is so good in the current pantomimes in popular estimation as "these seriocomic Andromedas with policemen Perseuses uncertain how to liberate them."

LONDON SOCIETY DULL: "

The fact has been mentioned before, but it is a fact that everybody mentions to everybody else within a five minutes meeting that London is unusually dull Never as there such a complete torpor noted in the town, and the meeting of Parliament does not seem likely to relieve the situation. Yet it is true that fewer than usual are going to the Riviera It is believed that this outward dulness may be accounted for to a considerable extent by the fact that society people nowadays are meeting en petite intime simply at little dinners of four or six. The theatres for the most part are doing badly except the houses where "The Merry Widow" and "Peter Pan"

bad business is the rule. The meeting of Parliament will put an end to one of the King's greatest pleasures. namely, shooting. As was recently stated in THE SUN, the King, although a keen sportsman, is not a first rate shot, but he has a good eye for improving the enjoyment of a shooting party, and many of his hosts have benefited by his hints. He takes great delight in the Prince of Wales's fine shooting and is very fond of having him with him on the shoots. But it is remarked that the Prince never seems so ill

at ease as when he is with his father. The Duchess of Portland contemplates a big ball in London, which will nominally be the London debut of her daughter, but really a social Te Deum for the end of the Druce scare. While Lord Howard de Walden never bothered himself about the Druce case, though it would have beggared him had it come out otherwise, it an open secret that the Duke of Portland was sorely harassed, although no matter how the case was decided he would have remained a rich man.

CURZON-BANNERMAN FIGHT Lord Curzon, who is already chancellor of Oxford, is now a candiate for the rectorship of Glasgow University. This is always a strictly political fight, and in view of Lordon Curzon's recent attack on Prime Minister Campbell-Bannerman for refusing him an English peerage the contest will be peculiarly piquant, as the Liberal nomi-nee is Sir Henry himself. In the competition for the chancellorship of Oxford Lord Curzon beat one Scotchman in the person of the former Liberal Prime Minister, Lord Rosebery. He is now fighting an actual Scotch Premier on Scotch ground.

SMART SET MORALS: It is understood that the reason for their- action is dissatisfaction with the state of morality prevailing among some of the upper classes in certain districts of

the diocese So runs the explanation of the recent resignation of the honorary canon and rural dean of the diocese of Worcester. It is a question whether the smart set of the Midlands is smarter than elsewhere, but London comment on the action of the clergymen is a suggestion that a little more of the spirit of Father Vaughan would be more creditable to them

SCARE IN DIAMONDS.

A rumor is current on the Paris Bourse that Sir Julius Wernher of the De Beers diamond syndicate was so convinced of the value of Lemoine's alleged invention for producing diamonds that for several months past he has been selling great blocks of De Beers shares, and thereby realized more than ten times the \$300,000 which he gave to Lemoine. On the Paris Bourse the quotations for De Beers have fallen in the last year from 750 to 330 francs per share

LONDON CHIT CHAT Over a million dollars has now been sent to five papers which are running imerick compositions. The Post Office secretary states that the purchasers of sixpenny postal orders for these competi-

tions stand 4 to 1 of the population. The Earl of Limerick has issued an appeal to the winners of limericks to send part of their earnings to charities in the city which

The list of the unemployed has been steadily rising. In November, 1907, it was 5 per cent. Last month it advanced to 6.1 per cent. of the population.

The Governor of New Zealand is rebelling against the constant influx of consumptives from England. He has decided that unless they go directly to a sanitarium on their arrival and are able to pay their expenses they must return by the next boat. There Lord Roberts steadily and persistently are plenty of sanitariums in New Zealand and most of them are owned by the Governceive the British people in regard to mili- ment. It is desired that only these shall tary matters. He, like a majority of keen harbor consumptives in order to prevent

Judge Woodfall of the Westminster County Court pointed out yesterday a man point. So he constantly urges as a palliative whom he ordered the usher to bring before the giving to all boys a certain amount him. Then he made this address to the man: training in rifle shooting. Then at the "That is the third time that I have seen ge of 18 or 19, he says, they should be put you spitting. You are fined three shillings, through a two to three or four to five and if you do not pay it I will send you to

The man paid the fine.

JAPAN AND CANADA AGREE. Premier Salonji Hopes for Settlement With the United States Also.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN. Tokio, Jan. 18.-At a general meeting of the Constitutionalists to-day Prime Min-Ster Saionji said that the Anglo-Japanese alliance was stronger than ever The negotiations with Canada in regard to Japanese immigration, he said, had been brought to a satisfactory conclusion and there was reason to hope that those with the United States would have a like ending. The mutual relations of the two Governments were most cordial.

The occasion was made remarkable by the secession of Dr. Kuzuo Hatoyama from the Progressive party, of which he has been long a leader. Much of its political and educational success, commonly attributed to Count Okuma, was really the fruit of Hatoyama's labors.

BAD BLOW FOR BANNERMAN. British Unionists Win a Great Victory in Liberal Stronghold.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN LONDON, Jan. 18.-The Unionists have scored a great victory in the constituency of Mid-Devonshire by an election which converted a Liberal majority of 1,283 in 1906 into a minority of 559. The seat has been regarded as a stronghold of Liberalism for many years. The defeat is the most overwhelming the Government has suffered since the general election in 1906 and was a great triumph for tariff reform.

The figures are: Capt. Morrison Bell, 5,191; C. R. Buxton, 4,632.

There was no storm of importance apparen yesterday. In the extreme Northwest the pressurel was failing, but over all other parts of the country twas high, with the principal centre over the lower

Missouri Valley. There was light snow in northern New York and in New England, and cloudiness was general over northeastern sections.

Elsewhere the weather was generally fair. It, was cooler in the south Atlantic and east Guif States, but in all other sections east of the Mississippi and in the lower Missouri and Arkansas valley's and Texas it was warmer.

In the Northwest it was colder, the temperatures ranging between 10 and 20 degrees above zero. In this city the day was fair and warmer; wind freah west; average humidity 35 per cent.: barocorrected to read to sea level, at 8 A. M. 30.12; 3 P. M., 30.16.
The temperature yesterday, as recorded by the official thermlometer, is shown in the annexed table:

9 A. M. 33° 26° 6 P. M. 36° 2 M. 39° 30° 6 P. M. 36° 3 P. M. 39° 30° 6 P. M. 33° 3 P. M. 39° 32° 12 Mid. 32° Lowest temperature, 19', at 8 A. M.

WAREINGTON FORECAST FOR TO DAT AND TO MORROW
For eastern New York, eastern Pennsylvahia, New
Jersey and Delaware, fast to day; fatr and warmer io morrow: fresh, winds, mostly southwesterly.
For New England, fair to-day and to morrow;
fresh to brish winds, mostly southwesterly.
For the District of Columbia, Maryland and Vir-

ror the District of Countries, maryland and Vir-giais, fair to day: fair and warmer to morrow; light to fresh winds, mostly southwesterly. For western New York, partly cloudy to day and to morrow; brisk to moderately-whigh southwesterly winds along the Lakes.

are running. These are exceptions, but FINANCIAL ALARM IN BUROPE

PUBLIC AND PRIVATE EXTRAVA-GANCE THREATEN CREDIT.

Policy of Great Britain, Germany and Japan Pronounced Reckless - Only Japan Retrenching-German Loan Falls English Socialists' Wild Demands.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN LONDON, Jan. 18.-Now that the financial history of 1907 has been made up the economic writers in all serious journals in Europe are expressing the gravest alarm over the threatened effects of public and private extravagance. They warn the world first of all against the reckless policy of the Governments of Great Britain. Germany and Japan.

Disaster worse than any yet experienced or apprehended is indicated unless a volte face in national expenditure comes speed-Only one-third of the Prussian loan was subscribed. Germany must reduce her naval programme or pay a higher rate of interest. The latter alternative would only be postponing the day of reckoning. Japan has been the first to recognize the plain exigencies of the situation and has begun to retrench as the only method to revive her disappearing credit. Great Pritain, on the other hand, is blindly increasing her expensive experiments in socialism. The Labor Party Congress issued fresh instructions to-day to a submissive Government which dares not disobey. Chancellor of the Exchequer Asquith announced vaguely the other day that he would introduce an old age pension scheme at the coming session of Parliament, adding that it would require new taxation and hinting that the necessary funds must be raised partly by local authorities and partly by national taxation.

The Labor party sees signs of evading the Government's full pledges in a matter that calls for universal pensions. So it passed resolutions demanding that the Government's scheme shall be nondiscriminatory and non-contributory and shall be applicable to all who have reached the age of 65 years. The congress further declared that the revenues for pensions should be obtained not by indirect taxetion which imposes unreasonable burdens upon classes whose income is now inadaquate but by direct taxation upon incomes a large part of which is social in its origin and ought never to have been appropriated

for private use.. This, of course, is a plain Socialistic declaration. Nevertheless both Campbell Bannerman and Asquith stand pledged to universal pensions, which they now admit would be impossible without a new scheme of taxation, which by reason of the vast amount involved must be confiscatory in its nature. There is nothing surprising under these circumstances in the fact that the Government lost a seat in Devonshire yesterday which had been overwhelmingly Liberal for many years

The Economist points out that what Sydney Smith said eighty years ago is true to-day: "The world never saw so extravagant a Government as the Government of England. Not only is economy not practised but it is despised. Such a scene of extravagance and corruption must paralyze industry and mar the fortunes of the most spirited people that ever existed." The Economist adds that the overloaded taxpayers who kicked out the extravagant Unionists in 1906 will soon

kick again. Discussing the effect of private extravagance on the prices of commodities, the same journal gives an important compilation. Its record is made by a series of index figures, the average of 1906 being 2,374, while that of 1907 was 2,492, an increase of nearly 5 per cent. But the increase of 1907 over 1897, which was an averhighest range, by months, was in May last, when 2,601 was touched. Then there was a steady decline to 2,310 in December. Economy certainly has begun, but ten years ago the index figure was only 1,891.

DRUCE FALSEHOODS EXPOSED. Mary Robinson's Elaborate Fletions Invented by Some One Else.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN LONDON, Jan. 18.-Miss Mary Hobinson, who testified in the recent Herbert Druce perjury case that she acted as "outside secretary" for the Fifth Duke of Portland and knew him also as T. C. Druce, was brought up in the Bow street police court this morning on the charge of perjury for which she was arrested yesterday.

Sir Charles Mathews, who represented the Director of Public Prosecutions, said inquiries had shown that the whole evidence of the prisoner in the Druce case was a tissue of falsehoods. It was hard to believe, he said, that she had invented so intricate and elaborate a story, unaided. He expressed the hope that the present inquiry would result in the discovery of whence the assistance had come.

Testimony was then given showing that the prisoner was neither born in America, as she had sworn, nor had her father been the owner of a plantation in Virginia or anywhere else. She was the daughter of an English sergeant of police named Webb. She had married a butcher named Robinson in Leeds in 1863. The prisoner was remanded for a week and bail was refused.

Casabianca Massacre Leaders Arrested, Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN. TANGIES, Jan. 18.—The arrest of three of the ringleaders of the Casablanca massacre gives the greatest satisfaction to Europeans.

GRAPE-NUTS.

REVIVED AT LAST Emaciated Woman Restored By Proper Food. The amount of harm done from eating food which lacks the nourishing elements or is in such form that the system can't

absorb it is much greater than many persons even suspect. The harm can't be corrected by drugs either. There must be a complete change in the dietary-the cause of the trouble

must be removed. "I have been a constant sufferer from stomach trouble, constipation and neuralgia for the past 14 years," writes a Mich: lady, "and the past year became tired of

life, of everybody and everything. "The best doctors and several weeks at a Sanitarium afforded me only temporary relief. Finally an attack of the grippe caused me to give up hope of ever being well again. I was growing weaker and more emaciated every day.

"At last a doctor advised me to try some predigested food, as nothing would stay on my stomach. My husband sent for some Grape-Nuts, of which I ate a little with milk, and then awaited the usual results. "My stomach did not reject this food, and from that time on for several weeks

I lived on Grape-Nuts and milk. I felt no pain whatever in my stomach, my health gradually came back and in five weeks I gained 25 pounds. I derived more strength from Grape-Nuts than I ever did from a meat and potato diet." "There's a Reason. Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich. Read "The Road to Wellville," in

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white, red or gray; also of patent leather—a variety of styles, including beaded. Values up to \$6.00 Evening Slippers of kid or satin, in white, pink, blue, \$1.95 red, gray; also of patent leather—strap styles.

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